## **HOUSE BILL 3677**

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to nurse anesthetists.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 63-7-1\_\_. For the purposes of this chapter, "nurse anesthetist" means:

- (1) A Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and has national specialty certification as a certified registered nurse anesthetist; or
- (2) A Tennessee licensed nurse who has a bachelor's degree or higher in nursing and at least ten (10) years experience as a nurse anesthetist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.